REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: "Eighteen Sex" Volume 1

Other Known Title: Eighteen Sex Vol. 1

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Stated

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Vixen Direct

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 29 November 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 602528

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie	
	Scene Selection	
	Extra Features	
Feature:	"Eighteen Sex" Volume 1	122.41
Other timed components:	Güfa Notice	1.42
Other components:	Cumshots	
	On The Web	
Total running time:		124.23

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled "Eighteen Sex" Volume 1 is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is a DVD comprising, primarily, a feature that explicitly depicts sexual activity. The feature strongly emphasises the youth of the women participating in the activity to the point that they take on the characteristics of teenagers, such as in their facial expressions, coquettish behaviour and coyness about sex. The numerous childish props such as fluorescent inflatable rubber rings and fluffy toy animals add to an audience's perception, or fantasy, that the women in the feature are young teenagers. The feature seems designed to advertise young teenagers as being sexually desirable, and available for adult forms of sexual activity.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.